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STANFIELD HAS BILL FOR ROAD BUILDING

FOREST HIGHWAYS SUBJECT OF LENGTHY STATEMENT PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE CONSIDERING TOWN-SEND BILL

NEEDS OF OREGON TOLD

Exhaustive Study Recently Made of Conditions Existing All Over Country By Junior Senator

Telegram Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Senator Stanfield today before the committee on postoffices and post roads, considering the Townsend highway bill, submitted the following statement in regard to forest highways:

One hundred and fifty-six million, thirty-two thousand and fifty-three acres of public land, for the most part heavily timbered, has been withdrawn from entry and placed in national forest reserves to be conserved by the government for the use and benefit of all the people of all the states.

This was done after the Eastern and Middle Western states had passed practically all of their public lands to private ownership, improved and developed them, and these lands with their improvements, are found upon the tax rolls of these states, helping to bear their part of the public burden of government and development.

The forest reserves are largely confined to eleven of the Western states and Alaska.

Lands Not Taxable

These conserved lands, like all other government property, are untaxable, and the entire burden of maintaining law and order through the state and county governments rests entirely on the taxpayers owning the taxable property within the state.

In the Western states the population is small and the road mileage very large in proportion to population and taxable property.

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BROGAN TRAIN NOW LEAVES ONTARIO AT 8:00 IN MORNING

A new train schedule for the Brogan train will go into effect Monday when the train will leave Ontario at 8:00 a. m. and reach Vale at 8:35 and Brogan at 9:50. Returning it will leave Brogan at 10:10 and Vale at 11:30 reaching Ontario at 12:20. The trip to Homedale will be made in the afternoon.

NYSSA WINS PRACTICE GAME AFTER TWELVE INNING BATTLE

With about half of the regulars in the line up the Ontario baseball team was defeated yesterday afternoon at Nyssa in a pretty 12 inning battle by a score of 2 to 1. Sullivan who pitched for the locals held Nyssa to 6 hits in the 12 rounds while Ontario could get but 3 blows off Woodruff. A return game will be played in Ontario soon.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Cairo school closed Friday, Mrs. E. B. Conklin and Miss Etta McCraith are to be congratulated for the success of the past year.

Mrs. Nell O. Bedford will move into the Con Ryan house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clemo who moved this week into the Looey house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marquis were down Saturday from near Vale. Mrs. Marquis spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Crane are very happy over the arrival of a winsome baby daughter, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Thompson of Nampa are in Ontario for a few days.

L. Roberts of Union Oregon spent the week in Ontario the guest of Jason Holbeck and Ed Berry.

E. B. Conklin and daughter, Mildred attended the class play at Nyssa Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howland and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig drove to Boise Tuesday.

John Zimmerman, Mrs. Martha Broderick, Chas. Emison, Mrs. Stingle and Mrs. Rattler went to West-fall Tuesday on business connected with irrigation matters.

Mrs. A. L. Cockrum left this week for an extended visit to Missouri.

Jason Holbeck and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, and Martha Burgess are among those leaving Ontario the last of this week for Caldwell to attend the S. D. A. meeting May 26.

Mrs. Ella Taylor of Newport, Oregon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guerin.

C. H. Trousdale, Manager of the Western Union down town office, was quite ill last week caused by an abscess from office. Miss Irene absence from office. Miss Irene Graul and Miss May Teter who have been studying telegraphy under Mr. Trousdale's direction look after all of the business, taking of messages, etc. to the gratification of Mr. Trousdale.

IRRIGATION POWER RATES TO CONTINUE THIS YEAR

T. W. Claggett received today an order from the Oregon Public Service Commission signed by Commissioners Corey and Buechel in which the surcharge of 10 per cent allowed in the order made last year was continued for this year. This order was made without any hearing being held.

CHIEF HIGHWAY ENGINEER COMES—LEAVES CAR—GOES

Herbert Nunn and C. H. McCulloch, chief engineer and bridge engineer respectively of the State Highway Commission were in Ontario Sunday. They reached the city sometime in the afternoon in time to receive a message calling them immediately to Portland. They left their car here and said they expected to be back in this section for several days' stay.

Judge Test, Commissioners F. M. Vines and G. W. Dean went to Portland Tuesday to attend the Highway Commission meeting, as did P. J. Gallagher who was sent by the Commercial club. The local delegation seek a solution of the road problems from Ontario westward.

FARMER SMITH TELLS STORY OF HAPPINESS

Picturesque Leader In Improved Agriculture Presents Picture of Possible Development of Diversified Farming

"It's the man, what he does, and how he does it, that counts," said Farmer (C. L.) Smith, the O. W. R. & N. agriculturist in his address to the business men at the commercial club last night, during his picturesque address on the possibilities of diversified farming as the salvation of agriculture in this region.

"Where ever I have found a man on a farm raising cows, pigs and chickens; together with the vegetables for his table; I have found a man happy and prosperous, enjoying not only the necessities but the luxuries of life.

"Over here where you can grow corn, and I want to say that the best thing that was ever done for Malheur county was when the Ontario Commercial Club financed the corn show held here—and hay and grain and have a mild climate, there is no better dairy section in the northwest.

Mr. Smith entertained the audience with a constant flow of striking stories illustrating his philosophy of life and the possibilities of diversified farming. He graphically told of the transformation of Minnesota from a one crop state with mortgaged farms to a dairy state and prosperity. Preceding Mr. Smith, A. R. Gray of the O. S. I. made a short talk on returning prosperity. President R. W. Jones presided.

Prior to the addresses of the visitors the club members went on record unanimously in favor of backing the county fair this fall and assuring the success of the amusement features.

LOCAL PERSONALS

John Meade, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Lynch, left for his home at Twin Falls Wednesday.

Clifford Phipps, son of Mrs. Fred Brinnon, returned Friday from California. The young man enlisted in the service of his country at the beginning of the war and this is his first visit home in four years. He was married while in California and his wife and baby will arrive as soon as he can secure a house.

P. Taylor, Jr. and wife, of Juneau, Alaska, who have been visiting their parents in Boise, accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Taylor, Sr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, were visiting with their uncle, Cor. S. F. Taylor and family Tuesday of last week. They will soon return to Alaska.

S. M. Boucher and Chas. Homan left Saturday on a two weeks fishing expedition in the interior of Malheur and Harney in Charley's car. They encountered a water spout in Cottonwood canyon near Harper and being unable to get through on account of washouts on the road, abandoned the trip, returning home Sunday.

Miss Nell Carter went to Vale Monday to grade eighth grade examination papers in the county school superintendent's office.

County Attorney Robt. Lytle was here from Vale on official business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Lynch was taken seriously ill Saturday with appendicitis and her husband was hurriedly summoned from the shearing plant near Rockville. She had sufficiently recovered so that Mr. Lynch was able to return to work Tuesday.

Joseph Sherman left Tuesday for the Steins Mountains to work for the H. G. Green Sheep Company this summer.

Mrs. T. J. Brosnan of Vale visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan last week.

ONTARIO AND VALE TO MEET HERE ON MONDAY

First Time in Years Locals and County Seat Town Teams Have Crossed Bats—Much Interest Aroused in Contest

Ontario and Vale baseball teams are to resume friendly relations after years of estrangement when they meet at the Fair Grounds next Monday afternoon for the Memorial Day game. Already there is a wide interest aroused in the meeting and a big crowd will be on hand to witness the pastime.

Manager F. J. Clemo has assembled a much better ball team than the average local fan appreciates, in fact after the difficulties of last year it has been a hard job to arouse interest in the game here, but since last Sunday's contest following the two well played games with Emmett the fans are at last awakening to the fact that Ontario is represented by a team that is worthy of their support.

Vale has a strong team this year. While the county seat boys have lost some games, they have all been by narrow margins and due to breaks in luck which attends all games. Vale will be here backed with a big crowd of rooters and a "regular game" is the prospect.

STICK-UP ARTISTS GET \$42 IN SATURDAY NIGHT TRICK

Tell Victim to Keep Bread But Not To Come Back To Town—Officers Not Notified Until Sunday Morning

About 10 o'clock Saturday night two hold up artists held-up and robbed James George who lives on the eastside, just as he was crossing the railroad track at Idaho avenue.

While one of the men covered him with a gun the other frisked him in approved style taking his wallet and emptying its contents, \$42 in all. In his haste to obey the injunction to "stick 'em up" Mr. George dropped the three loaves of bread he was carrying.

After the stick-up men had the cash they handed him back his wallet, picked up his bread and handed the loaves to him with these instructions:

"Beat it down that street and don't come back this way or we'll clean up on you." George took the instructions literally. He did not come back. In fact he waited until Sunday morning before relating his experiences to the officers. No trace therefore has been found of the men.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY AT UNION

To Be One of Three Musical Organizations to Present Concerts At Big Show—Will Advertise Ontario Schools Widely

The Ontario High School Band received word from the management of the Stock Show at Union, Oregon that they had been selected as one of the three bands to furnish music at the stock show. This is the only high school band selected to play and since competition for the place was keen the Ontario boys feel very proud. That the band will make a good impression and will advertise the high school in a way that no other organization could is without doubt.

M. D. Thomas, director of the band, discussing the offer, said, "It is a just reward for the faithful work of the boys during the past two years. They have made the school system of Ontario will receive by the band on this trip will be greater than that given by any other organization which has represented the high school. We shall leave here Monday, June 6th and play at the principle stops enroute. At Union we play June 8-9-10. On Thursday night of next week the band will play a farewell concert on the streets of Ontario. I hope a great many will hear the concert as that will be our only opportunity of repaying the Ontario people for their help and cooperation in making the band a success."

The following boys will make the trip: Donald Parker, Ralph Emison, James Clark, Ronald McCraith, James McCraith, Robert Linzy, Richard Adam, Earl Secoy, Ralph Drane, Lawrence Rowe, Frank Clement, Paul Peterson, Herbert Luscombe, James Purcell, Wynne Luscombe, Donovan Poorman, William Lees, Wendell Thayer, Charles Homan, Frances Turner, Kenneth Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miles and daughter are moving to their ranch in Fruitland this week.

Grover Smith sold his home in Riverside to F. J. Pitzer.

JAMES GUERIN BADLY INJURED BY CYCLIST

Man Walking on Pavement Felled When Car Hits Him—Condition Deemed Dangerous—Cause of Accident Not Known

James Guerin who lives about a mile East of the City limits on the road leading to the inter-state bridge is lying in the Holy Rosary hospital in a dangerous condition as the result of an accident which occurred just east of the city limits at 9:30 Tuesday night.

Mr. Guerin who was walking toward his home on the southside of the pavement about four feet from the south edge was struck by a motor cycle and side car driven by E. N. Dibble of Payette, who also was going eastward, driving he claims, at about 15 miles per hour.

According to Mr. Dibble's statement he did not see Mr. Guerin until he was within six feet of him, and then he attempted to swerve to the left but could not avoid the accident. He further declared that he had gone toward the south side of the pavement to pass the car driven by Bernard Rader which was coming from the east. Whether the lights of Mr. Rader's car were dimmed or not neither Mr. Dibble, nor occupants of the Rader car are certain now. Paul Van Petten who was in the rear seat does not remember, nor does Mr. Rader.

Both cars stopped immediately after the accident and assisted in picking up the injured man. They took him to Dr. H. H. Whitney's office where first aid treatment was given him and then took him to the hospital where further examination indicated that a blood clot had formed on the brain. He was still unconscious late Wednesday.

Marshal H. C. Farmer and Dr. Whitney both went to the scene of the accident late Tuesday evening and from the position in which the blood marks were located upon the pavement reached the conclusion that Mr. Guerin was walking somewhere near the center of the road when struck, and from the statements gathered from occupants of both cars were of the opinion that no blame could attach to either.

CAR DRIVEN BY KOREAN INJURES MRS. C. M. TYLER

Driver Gives No Warning As Car Swings Around Corner and Strikes Woman—Driver Loses Control And Hits Post And Curb

Mrs. C. M. Tyler was severely injured Saturday afternoon on the crossing in front of the Ontario National Bank when the delivery truck of the Moore hotel, driven by Kei S. Lyu the Korean porter, felled her to the pavement.

Witnesses of the accident picked her up and carried her to the offices of Drs. Weese & Fortner where medical aid was given her and the severe scalp wound which she received was sewed up. Though she was thrown hard upon the pavement, lighting upon her back and head, she was conscious when carried to the doctor's offices and was able to be taken to her home afterward.

Mrs. Tyler stepped from the curb going west across the street when, without any warning sound the car struck her, about six feet from the curb, and then swerved toward the center of the street. One witness declared that the driver endeavored to avoid the accident, but apparently had little control of the car.

Marshal H. C. Farmer soon after the accident arrested Lyu and he was charged before Judge C. M. Stearns with driving without a license.

When tried before Judge Stearns Monday afternoon Lyu was fined \$25 and cost, which made the total \$45, which was paid.

A five and a half pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orin Boyer, Saturday, May 21.

George Root, an architect of Portland, is visiting his cousin Mrs. John Brosnan.

Miss Theresa Smith of Brogan is visiting Miss Helen Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenks of Monument, Oregon stopped in Ontario for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. V. Anderson on their way home from a three weeks stay at Hot Lake where they have been much benefited.

Mrs. Wm. Maule and Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Payette, mother and sister of Mrs. R. O. Payne were calling on Ontario friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy drove to Boise Monday.

J. O. Phillabaum was a business visitor in Juntura Monday.

Mrs. Jack Hanafin has been quite ill this week.

Little Miss Katherine Peterson is quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Martin who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. W. W. Howard was in Vale the first of the week on business in connection with her school work.

LEGION AND G. A. R. TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Though no elaborate formal services will be held on Monday, Memorial Day will be observed here. Members of the American Legion Post will march and Civil and Spanish War veterans will ride to the cemetery where after decorating the graves, taps will be sounded and a salute will be fired over the graves.

Business houses in Ontario will close at 10 a. m. while some will be closed for the entire day so that everyone will be able to take part in the commemoration of the soldier dead.

BIG BLACK CAT PROTECTS POST OFFICE VALUABLES

Not only are the railway mail clerks now equipped with formidable fire arms, but the clerks in the local post office as well are "armed to the teeth." During the past week a big automatic revolver and a quantity of ammunition arrived at the local post office and now repose in a handy spot for instant use should any indiscreet individual undertake to "stick-up" the shop.

According to the orders issued by the Post Office department the postal employees have instructions to shoot to kill, with the assurance that the federal authorities will defend the man doing the shooting before state courts. This action has become necessary as the only effective means of stopping the wave of mail robbery crimes which has been sweeping the country.

RACE MEET SHOWING EXCITING FINISHES

Four Events To Be Staged Daily Until Saturday—Track in Good Condition and Runners Getting In Shape

The first spring race meet ever staged in this section is being held this week at the Fair Grounds. Though only a small crowd was out at the opening day yesterday, four good events were presented them.

The surprise of the afternoon was furnished by Duffey a range horse that Cummings rode to first place in the three-eighths defeating Lady.

The other events resulted as follows: Quarter mile: Quicksilver Jr. first; Maggie May, 2nd; Bacon 3rd; Three eighths, Hi Jinks, 1st; Charlie Chaplin, 2nd; Flossie K. 3rd; Miss Antelope 4th. Quarter mile: Ruby Reddai, 1st; Miss Hulery, 2nd; Della D. 3rd.

OLD SOLDIERS HONORED BY WOMEN OF W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were hostesses to the Civil War and Spanish War veterans at a reception held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. A program consisting of music, readings, drills by the children etc. was much enjoyed; after which lunch was served. Snowballs and flags decorated the church and the tables. The eleven Civil War veterans and two of the Spanish War, who with their wives and widows of veterans, who were honored guests, are: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGregor, R. M. Rutherford, Tommy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hampe, Col. and Mrs. S. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, Mrs. Lydia Cotton, Mr. Riche and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer.

GOES TO BRING BACK BODY OF SON WHO DIED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Vena Boswell left this week for Denver expecting to accompany the body of her son to Ontario where it was expected that funeral services would be held Sunday. A telegram was received from Mrs. Boswell today that she will arrive in Ontario Saturday, but that her son's body will not arrive until Monday. No arrangements for funeral services have been made. Mrs. Boswell's daughter from Portland arrived a short time ago for an indefinite stay with her mother.

Mrs. Ina DeFoe returned Sunday night from Albany, Oregon where she went as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. She also visited in Portland and Corvallis.

Bert Draper who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. Susie Roethler sold the Farley rooming house to Dick Stevens of Huntington and purchased the Carter Hotel of M. S. Cooley, taking possession May 21.

Mrs. R. W. Jones and little son left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mr. Jones' parents at Des Moines, Iowa.

Misses Etta McCraith and Ruth Lackey accompanied Miss Laura Wherry to her home in Boise for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham underwent a serious operation at Holy Rosary Hospital Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

WELL'S PITCHING AND LOCAL SLUGGING WINS

CALDWELL SURPRISED AT STRENGTH DISPLAYED BY CLEMO'S AGGREGATION DROP GAME HERE BY 6 TO 1 SCORE

ONTARIO TIED FOR LEAD

Wells Fans 14 Caldwell Batsmen—Gets Every Man of Team Save One—Brascamp No Mystery To Locals At Any Stage of Game

Standing of Teams
Ontario 2 1 .666
Caldwell 2 1 .666
Emmett 1 2 .333
Nampa 1 2 .333

Ernie Wells baffling offerings, combined with the timely ability of his team mates to clout the old apple when the clouting meant runs, spelled victory for Ontario last Sunday at the Fair Grounds when Caldwell was defeated by a 6 to 1 score.

During the matinee which was witnessed by some 300 fans and fanettes, many of whom came from Caldwell perfectly assured that Ontario was not going to be a fly in their ointment, the convincing Mr. Wells struck out 14, allowed only two hits, polled out a two ply sweat himself and held the opposition in the hollow of his hand. It was a delightful afternoon for Ontario fans.

While Mr. Wells was pretty much the entire show he had to divide honors with Joy Husted, Chet Lackey and Darnell and timely swatmen. Each of these contributed a punch when one was needed and sent runners home. Both Harry and Mace Chapman contributed to the win by snappy playing, a timely sacrifice and some quick head work which caught two of the few runners Caldwell got onto the paths.

Next Sunday Ontario will go to Caldwell where a stronger team will be met than that which represented the Idahoans here, for Caldwell does not intend to repeat its performance of under rating Clemo's aggregation. In fact Caldwell was so impressed with the game put up by the locals that Ontario has been invited to play at Caldwell on July 4 when Caldwell celebrates.

ONTARIO PYTHIAN SISTERS AID INSTITUTING NEW TEMPLE

A number of Pythian Sisters of Mystic Temple No. 22 of Ontario went to Huntington Saturday to help in instituting a new Temple in that city. Grand Chief, Mrs. Julia A. Boleau of the Grand Domain of Oregon had charge of the work and was very successful in securing a large charter membership for Huntington, which organization under the name of Zenith No. 32.

The officers of the Mystic Temple who assisted in the work were Mrs. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. S. Millikin, Mrs. H. L. Poorman and Mrs. W. S. Maxon.

While in Huntington the Ontario women were guests of Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Wm. Ploughoff. Mrs. Ploughoff will be remembered by Ontario friends, having resided here a number of years and as being an active member of the Pythian Sisters.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Rufus Dinwiddle of Jordan Valley arrived in Ontario Monday for a business visit. He reports the heaviest rains for many years have fallen in the valley during the past two weeks and that the roads in that section are all but impassable. The celebration which was to have been held there last week was postponed on account of the condition of the highways.

Paul Seligman was a visitor at Gooding Idaho last Sunday where he visited his daughter who is a student at Gooding College.

Miss Kate Hill, returned missionary and field worker, will meet with the Women of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at the parsonage, Tuesday, May 31 at 2 p. m. Important meeting, all members please be present.

Miss Margaret Drane left Tuesday for a few days visit with Miss Irene Paulin.

Fred Canfield who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Chas. Wise came down from Ironside Friday to consult a doctor in regard to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fahy of West-fall returned home after two weeks spent at the hospital and with relatives. Mr. Fahy is very much improved since his operation. They were accompanied by their daughter, Marie, who attended high school here.

The Sidney Comegys family left in their car Monday for a weeks outing in the mountains.

Frank Winston has been quite ill for the past five weeks at the Dr. Sears hospital in Vale. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Morris Keithly and two children of Midvale, Idaho, who have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blom, returned to their home today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall, May 18, a baby girl.